

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CG, PFOR, MASS  
SUBJ: SHABA INVASION - COMMERCIAL SALE OF M-16 AMMUNITION

GENERAL BABIA INFORMED CZAMISH THAT GOZ HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS  
WITH FN BELGIUM FOR PURCHASE OF 4 MILLION ROUNDS OF 7.62 AND  
4 MILLION ROUNDS OF 5.56 AMMUNITION AT A COST OF 58 MILLION  
BELGIAN FRANCS. BABIA WENT ON TO SAY FIRST PAYMENT OF 20  
MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MADE AND THAT  
2 MILLION ROUNDS OF EACH CALIBER HOPEFULLY WILL BE SHIPPED BY  
AIR, THE REMAINDER BY SHIP.  
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